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The House met at 11 o'clock, the President (the hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.) in the Chair.

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NEW MEMBERS.

The following hon. Members were sworn in :—

The hon. the Raja of Panagal.
,, Rao Bahadur A. P. Patro.
,, Diwan Bahadur T. N. Sivagnanam Pillai.
Rao Bahadur Chinnakavanam Natesa Mudaliyar.
,, Tiruppur Angappa Chettiyar Ramalinga Chettiyar.
Mr. Cattamanchi Ramalinga Reddi.
Rao Bahadur Amancherla Subba Krishna Rao Pantulu.
,, Chintalapati Venkata Surya Narasimha Raju.
Mr. Coimbatore Venkatesa Ayyangar Venkataramana Ayyangar.
,, E. W. Legh.
,, Chettur Madhavan Nayar.
,, John Mathai.
,, P. L. Moore.
,, G. F. Paddison.
,, H. Tireman.
,, Pillalamarri Anjaneyulu Pantulu.
,, Mothey Gangarazu.
Rai Bahadur Thaiyar Madabushi Narasimhacharlu.
Mr. Penumatsa Peddiraju.
,, Maganti Seetayya.
,, Cecil Ralph Townshend Congreve.
,, J. A. Davis.
,, Arthur John Leech.
,, Leslie Charles Nicholson.
,, Percival Walter Partridge.
,, Albert Edward Rencontre.
,, Ramanuja Srinivasa Ayyangar.
,, Sami Venkatachalam Chetti.
,, Pusipati Cumara Venkatapathi Razu.
,, Arcot Ranganatha Mudaliyar.
,, Pulamati Siva Rao.
,, Charles Edgar Wood.
,, Sreemantha Raja Yarlagadda Ankinedu Prasad Bahadur.

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Mr. C. Dharmalinga Chettiyar Appavu Chettiyar.
,, Hoobbatalai Belli Gowder Ari Gowder.
,, Savarimuthu Udaiyar Arpudaswami Udaiyar.
,, P. K. S. A. Arumuga Nadar.
,, T. Adinarayana Chettiyar.
,, C. Gopala Menon.
,, C. Marudavanam Pillai.
Rao Sahib Udipi Rama Rao.
Mr. Garladinna Rameswara Rao.
,, A. V. Bhanoji Rao.
,, Arumuga Nadar Chidambara Nadar.
,, J. N. Devendrudu.
Rao Sahib Sankara Chettiyar Ellappa Chettiyar.
Mr. M. Rangaratnam Ayyar Seturatnam Ayyar.
,, V. Venkatarama Ayyar *alias* Pantulu Ayyar.
,, Bikkina Venkataratnam Garu.
Diwan Bahadur Sir Pitti Tyagaraya Chettiyar, *Kt.*
Rao Bahadur Paidupati Cooresooloo Nayudu Etirajulu Nayudu.
,, Cruz Fernandez.
Mr. P. Gopalan.
,, L. C. Guruswami.
,, B. Mahabala Hegde.
,, K. Koti Reddi.
Bhaskara Raja Rajeswara Setupati *alias* Muthuramalinga Setupati Avargal, Raja of Ramnad.
Mr. Mariadoss Ratnaswami.
Sir Kurma Venkatareddi Nayudu, *Kt.*
Mr. P. Sagaram.
,, Jerome Antony Saldanha.
,, Joseph Devapriyan Samuel.
Mr. Konadam Sarabha Reddi.
Diwan Bahadur Mannath Krishnan Nayar.
Mr. K. Krishnaswami Nayudu.
,, Jagarlamudi Kuppuswami.
,, Venganat Madhava Raja.
Hony. Lieut.-Col. Madurai.
Mr. T. Mallesappa.
,, Kanumilli Sarvarayudu.
,, Kayapakkam Sitarama Reddi.
,, R. Srinivasan.
Dr. Paramasiva Subbarayan.
Mr. Chavadi K. Subrahmanya Pillai.
,, P. V. Sundaramurti.
Diwan Bahadur Kommi Reddi Suryanarayanamurti Nayudu.
Mr. B. Obalesappa.
Diwan Bahadur Sathappa Ramanatha Muthiah Chidambara Pethachi Chettiyar.
Mr. C. Ponnuswami Nayudu.
,, K. S. Ponnuswami Pillai.
,, Kuthiravattath Prabhakaran Tampan.
,, Gudipati Premayya.
,, Kattemar Raghuchandra Bellala.

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Mr. P. N. Marthandam Pillai.
,, Bollini Muniswami Nayudu.
Rao Bahadur A. M. Murugappa Chettiyar.
Mr. Cheyyur Muttayya Mudaliyar.
,, S. Muthiah Mudaliyar.
,, Paramasivam Chettiyar Chidambaram Chettiyar Muthu Chettiyar.
,, Olappanna Manakkal Narayanan Nambudripad.
Rao Sahib T. Cuttia Pillai Tangavelu Pillai.
Rao Bahadur Ottilingam Tanikachalam Chettiyar.
Mr. Vellakkinar Chinnappa Gounder Vellingiri Gounder.
,, K. Venkatachela Padayachi.
,, Rangaswami Veerayyan.
Rao Bahadur Chimala-Vagupalli Venkata Ranga Reddi.
,, Pethachi Karuppan Alagappa Chidambaram Virappa Chettiyar.
Diwan Bahadur Pattu Kesava Pillai.
Mr. Ponnambala Tyagarajan.
,, Papanad Swaminatha Rajappa.
,, Bezwada Ramachandra Reddi.
Rao Sahib Krishnachar Vidyapurnachar Ramachari.
Rao Bahadur Panagattan Raman.
Mr. Arcot Ramaswami Mudaliyar.
,, Walajanagar Vijayaraghava Mudaliyar.
,, Abbas Ali Khan.
Khan Bahadur Haji Abdulla Haji Qasim Sahib Bahadur.
Mr. Tenkasi Nathadu Bava Ravuttar Muhammad Sahib Bahadur.
,, M. Abdulla Ghattala Sahib.
,, Vappakandu Hamid Sultan Marakkayar Sahib.
,, Abdul Hye Sahib.
Khan Bahadur P. Khalif-ul-lah Sahib.
Mr. T. M. Moidu Sahib.
,, Muhammad Moosa Sait Sahib.
,, Saiyid Diwan Abdul Razaaq Sahib.
,, Kottal Uppi Sahib.
,, Munshi Abdul Wahab Sahib.
,, Muhammad Yahya Ali Sahib.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR :—" Mr. President and Members of the Madras Legislative Council : It is a great pleasure to me, as head of the Government, to meet and to greet here this morning the Members of our new Legislative Council, both elected and nominated, at the commencement of the new period of its life, who will, I know, assist me and my Government in the responsible task of developing and advancing the various branches of our administration and the welfare and prosperity of all classes of our people.

" My main duty to-day is to inform hon. Members of the principal legislative measures which Government propose to bring forward during the coming session, but before doing so there are one or two matters on which I wish to make a few remarks.